Docket No.: 40424-256497

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Horst RATHERT Art Unit: 3724

Application No: 10/051,577 Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson

Confirmation No: 8660

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For: Customer No:

THREE-SIDED TRIMMER, ESPECIALLY FOR SHORT RUNS 26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND AMENDMENT

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 18, 2008, the two month statutory period of response being January 18, 2009, Applicant submits the following reply. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also included with this response. Applicant also includes 3 figures on 3 drawings sheets. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 40424-256497.

Amendments to the Drawings are noted on page 2 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.